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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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International Application No. PCT/JP2004/014121

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For: AIRCRAFT HAVING A RING-SHAPED  
WING STRUCTURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Preliminary Amendment be entered as follows: